

SUMMARY PROGRESS REPORT

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REFORM

THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES

September Activities

Region 1:

- Dually licensed staff joined the program on October 3, 2005. Additional training is scheduled for October 24-25, 2005. October 31, 2005 is the projected start date.
- Emergency Community Support is already well-established and underway. In FY06, 37 consumers have received services

Region 2:

- The Crisis Response Teams diverted six EPC's to voluntary care three mental health assessments were completed before the EPC.

Region 3:

- The Crisis Stabilization Unit continues to wait for bed based services pending the relocation of the Day Treatment Program from the Bauman Building. The goal is to have the 24/7 services available by Nov 1st.
- The FY06 contract has been issued with a change in service type designation. This allows Region 3 individuals access to inpatient care on a voluntary basis at the onset of acute symptoms, rather than allowing an individual to decompensate to the point where involuntary placement through EPC is needed.
- Richard Young Hospital provided training to eleven providers on the utilization of telemedicine and the video phones. Eleven video phones are being distributed to ERCS, Community Support, and CRT members including law enforcement across the region. Region 3 will host a quarterly work group meeting regarding the utilization of the new service.

Region 4:

- Faith Regional Health Systems has moved their timeline back to 10/1/06. Since this is not aligned with the BHR timelines Region 4 is exploring other alternatives for the provision of these services.
- Crisis Response program has been implemented. Law enforcement has given positive feedback since implementation. First Emergency System meeting to be held October 13.
- Construction/renovation continues at the Catholic Charities site in Columbus with anticipated implementation date of 12/1/05 for Emergency Stabilization and 11/1/05 for Psych Res Rehab.

Region 5:

- Six consumers have been enrolled in ACT as of 9/26/05. Dr. Bremer has approved five additional consumers for admission.
- Nine crisis response therapists have been contracted to date, the law enforcement crisis line is in place and the Crisis Response Teams will be operational effective 10/10/05.

Region 6:

- The new sixteen (16) bed subacute inpatient contract has been awarded to Telecare. They have identified space at Richard Young Hospital and have begun renovation of the facility. The projected start date is January 2006.
- Dual Diagnosis Residential will have eight (8) additional beds. This will operate on an as needed capacity until Catholic Charities can move their IRP service into the community. Catholic Charities has a house available, but is waiting for a new provider for Halfway House services.
- NOVA has accepted two consumers for Short-term Residential services.